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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PACKING AND BI-DIRECTIONAL COOLING  
OF PRODUCE

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Sir:

The Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Grosso for his telephonic interview of March 27, 2006 in which a discussion of USPN 6,962,263 was discussed. In view of that discussion and the interview summary regarding the same, the Applicants hereby respectfully submit the terminal disclaimer contained in this document. Based on this terminal disclaimer and the accompanying remarks, the Applicants request reconsideration of this application and request a Notice of Allowance.

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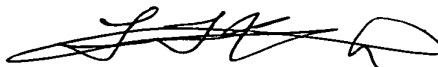
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The Applicants request a consideration of this case and a Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this case, he is invited to contact Applicants' counsel at the number provided hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted,

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